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SUBJECT: INTERACADEMY AGREEMENT: USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO  
EXPEDITE VISA AND PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS FORUS  
EXCHANGEER BLUMSTEIN (21.00)

REF: STATE 104921

1. SCIOFF RAISED MAY 10 WITH KHARITONOV OF USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES CONTINUED LACK OF RESPONSE FROM SOVIET ACADEMY TO NAS'S REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING VISAS AND PROPOSED PROGRAM OF US EXCHANGEER ALEXANDER BLUMSTEIN AND HIS WIFE. SCIOFF NOTED IN PARTICULAR NEED FOR RAPID SOVIET ACTION IN VIEW OF BLUMSTEIN'S MAY BUSINESS TRIP TO EUROPE. KHARITONOV PROMISED TO EXPEDITE RESPONSE ON BLUMSTEIN'S PROPOSED JUNE PROGRAM, ABOUT WHICH KHARITONOV INDICATED THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM. WITH RESPECT TO THE VISA PROBLEM, KHARITONOV ADVISED THAT IT COULD BE ARRANGED FOR THE NECESSARY VISAS TO BE ISSUED BY A SOVIET EMBASSY IN WESTERN EUROPE. KHARITONOV IN FACT SUGGESTED THAT THIS MATTER BE SO ARRANGED IN VIEW OF THE TIME PROBLEM.

2. FOR EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES: PLEASE PASS THE FOREGOING TO LARRY MITCHELL AT NAS. IN ADDITION, PLEASE REQUEST NAS TO PROVIDE MOST SUITABLE EUROPEAN LOCATION FOR BLUMSTEIN TO PICK UP SOVIET VISAS.

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